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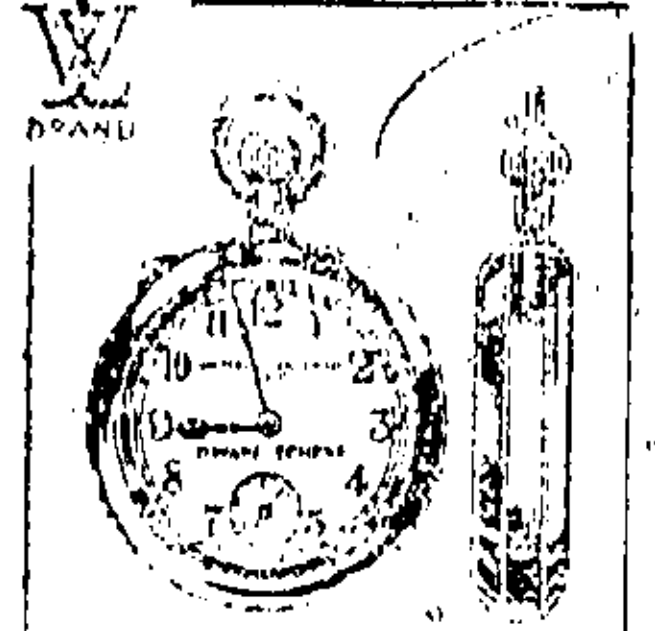
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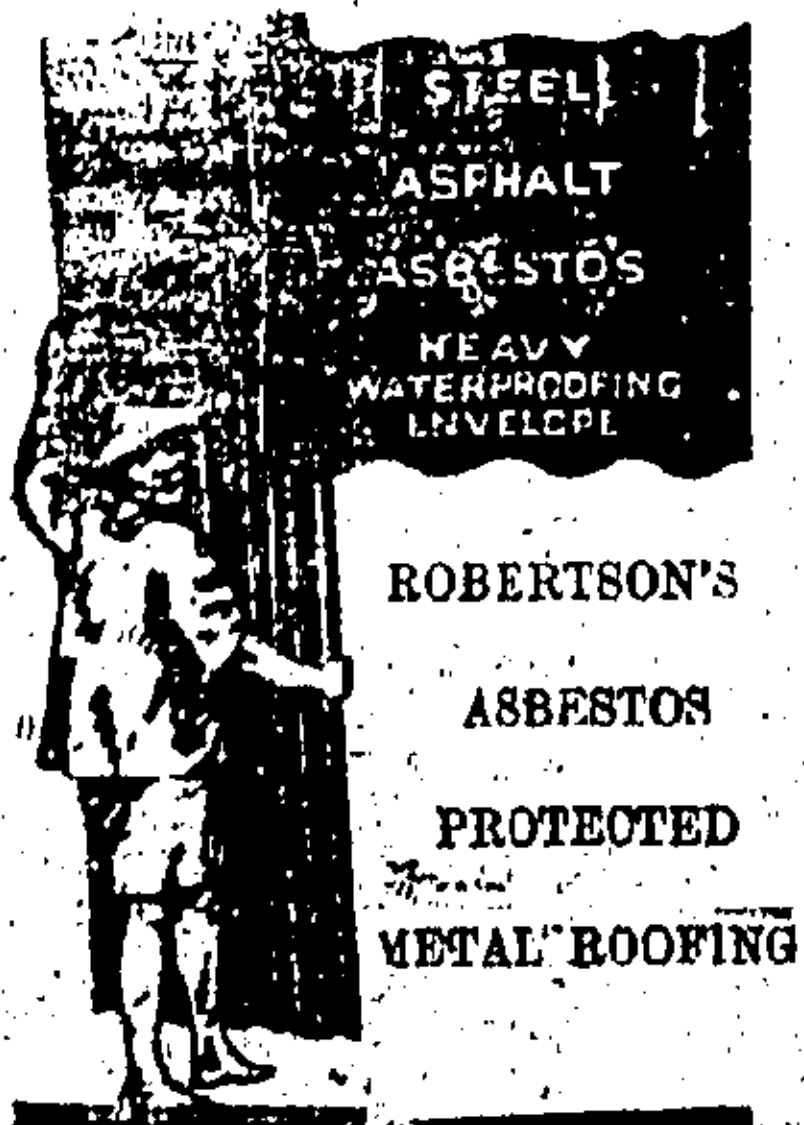
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"UNFORTUNATE."

BROKER'S VIEWS ON
SHARES DECISION.

THE BANKS' ATTITUDE.

A broker who was interviewed by a "China Mail" representative this morning regarding the turning down by the Chamber of Commerce of the scheme for preventing "carriers" of shares from selling below a stated price before the expiry of a certain period, was of the opinion that the scheme had represented the only means of salvation of the disrupted market. In bringing forward such a scheme the Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers' Association could hardly be said to be acting solely on the instinct of self-preservation he said, in view of the fact that it was the buying community who would benefit from such a moratorium. It represented a genuine attempt to check the very heavy fall in prices of shares and ensure their stability.

The attitude of the foreign banks, in our informant's opinion, was entirely unjustified. He denied that money had ever been scarce in Hongkong and contended that these banks had more than they were able to find employment for. The drastic depreciation in the price of quite a large number of stocks was due principally to the banks refusing to negotiate scrips on the basis prior to June 22, in fact upon any basis at all. Their attitude that scrips were worth nothing at all showed a grave lack of foresight and confidence in local industries, he contended. Did the Banks really think that the stability of the firms here was so threatened that they were now justified in refusing to look at a scrip tendered whereas before June they were willing to advance on the basis of from 60 to 70 per cent. on the market price.

The attitude taken up by the Banks, the Chamber of Commerce and their legal advisers was unfortunate, in the opinion of the broker. To regard a moratorium as a violation of contracts was inconsistent, since a voluntary moratorium had already been granted by the merchants to the Chinese dealers in respect of piece goods dealings and an extension of time allowed for carrying out of contracts. Our informant was of the opinion that no interest was to be charged for the extended time.

The action of the Governor in Council in granting a moratorium in favour of the native banks was also instanced to the reporter.

PRISONER'S FRIEND.

ONE DOLLAR COSTS
FIFTY.

OFFENDING PRISON RULES.

For extending his sympathies in the wrong direction a Chinese coolie found himself in the dock at the Central Magistracy this morning, the official charge reading "attempting to convey \$1 to a prisoner."

The accused visited the prison yesterday afternoon to see a man who was held on remand. He was observed by an Indian warder to throw something into the enclosure where the prisoners were kept, but it failed to get through the wire netting. On investigation it proved to be a one dollar note.

Captain Bloxham informed His Worship (Mr. R. A. D. Forrest) that unauthorised articles were often smuggled into the prison and it had been difficult to detect the carriers. He pressed for punishment which would serve as a warning to other offenders.

The accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$50, or in the alternative two months' hard labour, the one dollar note going to the poor box.

CORRECTION.

In our earlier copies yesterday, through the omission of a line, a report of an execution at Victoria Island was misstated. The prisoner who paid the penalty for his misdeeds was a Chinese who murdered an Indian police constable.

STUDENTS RETURN.

NEW UNIVERSITY TERM COMMENCES.

GOOD ATTENDANCE.

As the day on which the University of Hongkong opens, to-day has held a certain amount of significance and there has been speculation as to the probable attendance at the various Halls. It was not anticipated officially that there would be a large number of absentees for statistics given recently respecting scholars at Government schools show that where it has been possible students have returned and in other cases they are desirous of doing so.

These anticipations were fulfilled this morning and a large percentage of students have enrolled for the winter term. Others who are prevented temporarily from getting to Hongkong have written expressing their intention of returning as soon as possible. It will be remembered that the University was in vacation during the trouble experienced in certain of the local schools and colleges and that the University is not called upon to prevent the return of any student, the only provision of the Government's policy affecting them being co-operation in the exclusion of "strikers."

Work in preparation for the forthcoming examination will proceed as usual.

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

TAXICAB DRIVER CASE RE-OPENED.

COMPANY'S APPLICATION.

Leave was granted in the Supreme Court this morning on behalf of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company for an appeal to be made in respect of a judgment by His Honour, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Puisne Judge. The date of hearing of appeal was not fixed.

Mr. Justice Wood had found in favour of an employee of the Company who had claimed the return of \$100 paid by him under contract. As this would not have been returned for three years if the contract had been fulfilled, the actual amount awarded the employee by the Puisne Judge was that which would amount to \$100 at the end of the three years, minus interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

The following were the points raised by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) in support of his claim that Mr. Justice Wood's judgment was erroneous in law:

- in deciding that the action was not barred by the 4th section of the statute of frauds.
- in not deciding that nothing was recoverable by reason of the "Employees' and Servants' Ordinance, 1902."
- in not deciding that nothing was recoverable by reason of the prior acceptance by the plaintiff respondents of \$30 in satisfaction of the claim for damages.

Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Chief Justice, sat with the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, to consider the application for leave to appeal. Their decision was that there was a case to argue.

A motor lorry ran into a verandah at Queen's Road near Tai Wong Street yesterday morning and collided with a pillar. The lorry was badly damaged.

To-day's weather report states that the typhoon is near the South-West extremity of Japan and appears to have partially filled up. The forecast (for Hongkong) for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow is: North-East winds fresh; fine.

The announcement made that His Excellency Sir George Grey, Governor of New Zealand, had been elected to the office of Governor of New Zealand, was misstated. The Governor of New Zealand is not a British subject.

RATHER STRANGE.

STRIKE PICKETS ON STRIKE!

RESTRICTIONS RELAXING.

Surprise has been expressed at the manner in which people are once more being allowed to come to Hongkong from Nantau, the small port in Chinese territory, just beyond Deep Bay.

Two ferries ply between Nantau and Hongkong and they have been fairly well supported during the last two days, the first indication of this having been noted in yesterday's "China Mail."

Some think that the notorious Chan Ping-sang has a grievance against Canton and has relaxed the restrictions on travellers wishing to get to Hongkong, but other believe that the amount needed as "squeeze" for a passport has been reduced and this has tended to an increased turnover. It has been reported that at some times the strike pickets are not even functioning.

PASSING THE TIME.

RAID BY POLICE SPOILS FEAST.

GAMBLERS IN COURT.

A gambling den at Bowington Canal Road was raided by Sergeant O'Donovan and a party of detectives last night when 21 persons were secured. When charged before Mr. S. B. B. McDermott at the Central Magistracy this morning, only three of those arrested were present. The others had their bail money extorted.

It was stated in evidence by a district watchman that the raid was not put into execution until he had been a few minutes in the house and had observed one of the three men collecting the winnings, a part of which he dropped into a box.

The defendants claimed that they were employees of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, and having nothing to do until 10 p.m. they passed the time by playing "Pai Kau." The man who was charged with being the keeper of the gambling house explained that the few ten-cent pieces he dropped into the box was for the purpose of providing a feast after the game.

This story was disbelieved by His Worship, who imposed a fine of \$75 on the keeper and \$2 on the others. The money seized, amounting to \$22, was confiscated.

PASSENGERS.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

In the passenger list of the s.s. "Malwa," which arrived this morning from Home, there are not many names of local residents to be noted. Maj. P. Rashleigh returned to the Colony, also Mr. E. G. Stewart, of St. Paul's College.

The "Empress of Russia," which leaves at 5 p.m. to-day, carries a number of Hongkong residents, these including Mr. J. A. McArthur, sub-manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, bound for Home with Mrs. McArthur, Mr. S. Church, International Banking Corporation, bound for Yokohama, where he takes up a new post, Dr. B. A. Moore, of the Government Medical Service, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, Mr. Allan Cameron of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Company, and Mrs. Cameron, all for Yokohama, Mr. E. V. Jesson, Superintendent of the Great Northern Telegraphs, also Mrs. Jesson, for Nagasaki.

The Curlew biplane which was the property of Mr. Abbott was auctioned yesterday, also a quantity of spare parts, but no sale was effected. The plane was put up by the auctioneer at an opening price of \$400 but there were no offers. There were a few bids for a K. O. Carve motor but they only reached \$100. The plane was sold to a local resident for \$100. The Curlew biplane was sold to a local resident for \$100.

STRONG THREAT.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING SENSATION.

LINERS TO BE WITHHELD?

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, Sept. 16.
Though two maize steamers have sailed and the Dutch vessel "Rietfontein" is taking mails and gold bullion from the Rand, the strike situation is becoming worse.

There are now 2,000 seamen ashore at South Africa. Hundreds are enjoying the beautiful environment of Table Mountain, playing football and cricket. Local Labour leaders are making public appeals for more playing outfits.

The fruit congestion at the docks is very serious and the egg exporting season has just arrived. The captain of the steamer "Athel Foam" has committed suicide at Durban, allegedly through being worried by the strike.

It appears that the "Port Curno," mentioned earlier, was taken out by the officers, but the firemen refused to work, except back to Durban, where the strikers have now been accommodated in public halls and at the police station.

OWNERS' BURDEN.

Melbourne, Sept. 16.
Thirty-three overseas vessels of a tonnage of a third of a million are idle at Australian ports. Capetown, Sept. 16.
The liner "Trafford Hall" has sailed for England with a Lascar crew carrying a full complement of 85 passengers and 4800,000 in specie.

Durban, Sept. 16.
Acting on official instructions the police have informed the captains of vessels that it is illegal to refuse to feed strikers and the Government holds the shipowners responsible for expenditure incurred to feed men forced ashore.

A SKIPPER'S COMPOSURE.

Adelaide, Sept. 16.
One hundred and thirty seamen belonging to the steamers "Zealandic," "Bairnald," and "Inkum" have been sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment. Melbourne, Sept. 16.
The "Mongolia" has sailed, but the crew of the steamer "Port Wellington" have struck.

Sydney, Sept. 16.
Fifty-one striking seamen have been arrested. The Australian Labour Congress has issued a manifesto urging the workers in no wise to assist in carrying out deportation sentences in connection with the seamen's strike.

Brisbane, Sept. 16.
The crew of the "Port Hobart" walked ashore, but the vessel has been manned by officers, fifteen engineers, three boys and four apprentices. When the vessel sailed the crew standing on the wharf cheered lustily. The captain acknowledged this by raising his cap.

SEVENTY BRITISH VESSELS IDLE.
London, Sept. 16.
As a result of the congestion of shipping abroad owing to the seamen's strike, the directors of the affected lines are discussing in London the advisability of curtailing the sailings to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Over seventy British vessels are now lying idle in foreign ports as a result of the strike and the delivery of about 750,000 tons of goods is delayed.

AUSTRALIAN SENSATION.

Sydney, Sept. 17.
A sensation has been caused in shipping and commercial circles by cables from England, stating that liners might cease to go to Australia while the strike lasts. The owners' representatives have made a statement that they are fighting for the principle of collective bargaining and demand the unconditional return of the strikers.

Another 118 seamen have been sentenced to a week's imprisonment. In the Legislative Assembly, applying to a question, the Attorney-General said that the seamen's strike was a matter of national importance.

The closing of the ports on demand to-day was a serious situation. The closing of the ports on demand to-day was a serious situation. The closing of the ports on demand to-day was a serious situation.

SOME BIG SHIPS.

HONGKONG'S POSITION AS A PORT.

FOUR LINERS ARRIVE.

Hongkong's shipping "slump" cannot be all that Canton makes it out to be as four large ocean-going vessels which go into the category of liners arrived within the space of daylight and mid-day this morning. Approximately these four ships aggregate close on to 100,000 tons if not more. With the "Empress of Russia" already in port and the "Ambrose" which came in from the North yesterday, the harbour has a brave array of shipping giants.

Early in the morning the Messageries Maritimes "Porthos" entered from Europe, via Saigon, and is at her buoy in mid-stream opposite the Harbour Office.

Next came the Admiral Line "President Grant" from Manila the green "535" which is alongside the Wharf and Godown Co.'s Kowloon pier. Later on was the Dollar Line (round-the-world service) "President Pierce" from the U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai. She is the vessel with hull painted black and the well-known 8 mark on the funnel.

The P. & O.'s "Malwa" made up the quartette, arriving here from Europe, via Singapore.

All four ships carried mails. The "Malwa" had the letters and papers from London up to August 20 and the parcels up to August 13. There seems to be a lack of system somewhere as the paper mail of August 13 is not due till Saturday, two days after the mail of a week before.

Post Office Busy Day.
Mails from three different places were expected to be ready for delivery this afternoon.

The first to arrive shortly before noon was the s.s. "Aki Maru" with the Australian mails.

The s.s. "President Pierce" with mails from the U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai was then reported to be getting alongside the Kowloon wharf.

The s.s. "Malwa" is expected to land a bumper collection of mails and parcels from Europe early in the afternoon.

Apart from the arrivals, the mail room staff at the G.P.O. have to despatch the mails by the outward bound "Empress of Russia" this afternoon—a not altogether easy task when speed is so essential.

GOOD NEWS.

PRATAS SHOAL STATION FUNCTIONING.

REGULAR MESSAGES.

The first official intimation of the putting in hand by the Chinese Government of work in connection with the installation of a radiotelegraphic station on the Pratas shoal was made to-day by the Director of the Observatory Royal, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, who also states that meteorological reports have been received twice daily since August 20.

Negotiations for the erection of such a typhoon warning station have been proceeding for many years, the delay being due to many causes, among them being the Revolution in China and the Great War.

According to information supplied by the Capt. of a Chinese Admiralty ship conveying building materials to Pratas a few weeks ago, the work of erection had not progressed far and the reports sent out from Pratas were on a field radio set.

NOT GOING.

HU HAN-MIN. AND PEKING.

Vernacular papers confirm the news of the release of Hu Han-min (Wu Han-min), the Kuomintang politician who was detained by the Japanese. It is now stated that he is not inclined to visit Peking as one of a mission from the Canton Government. The mission is that he will visit the Japanese Embassy at Peking.

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL.

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" Prime Cut		"	30 23 12	Capons, Small—Sin Kai	雞	"	60 25 30
" Corned—Ham Ngaui Yuk	咸牛肉	"	34 23 20	Capons, Large—Sin Kai	雞	"	70 25 30
" Roast—Shiu Ngaui Yuk	燒牛肉	"	36 24 22	Duck—Ap	班鴨	"	50 22 21
" Breast—Ngaui Hang	牛腩肉	"	30 20 18	Doves—Pan Kau	斑鳩	each	30 22 21
" Soup—Tong Luk	牛湯	"	30 20 18	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞蛋	per oz.	40 18 —
" Steak—Ngaui Yuk Pa	牛肉排	"	36 24 22	Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	lb.	60 25 20
" Steak Sirloin—Ngaui Lau	牛腩排	"	55 30 35	Fowls, Canton—Kai	本地雞	lb.	86 24 —
" Sausages—Ngaui Cheung	牛腸	"	40 26 20	Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	海南雞	lb.	65 28 —
Bullock's Brains—Ngaui No	牛腦	per set	15 10 12	Geese—Ngo	鴨	each	45 24 24
" Tongue, fresh—Ngaui Li	牛舌	each	80 50 60	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	"	30 — —
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngaui Li	咸牛舌	"	— 60 —	" Hollow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	口鴿	lb.	45 23 —
" Head—Ngaui Tau	牛頭	"	— — \$1.20	Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	火雞	lb.	— — —
" Heart—Ngaui Sam	牛心	lb.	24 13 14	Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	公雞	each	51 45 —
" Hump, Salt—Ngaui Chuan	牛肩	"	30 20 18	Snaps—Sha Tsui	火沙	—	— — —
" Feet—Ngaui Kouk	牛腳	each	10 10 12	Pheasants—Shan Kai	沙山雞	—	— — —
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" Liver—Ngaui Kon	牛肝	lb.	24 13 14				
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngaui To	牛肚	"	6 6 7				
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" Keuk	羊腩	lb.	55 26 —				
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	羊腩	"	55 26 —				
" Leg—Yeung Pui	羊腩	"	53 24 —				
" Shoulder—Yeung Kin	羊腩	"	55 — —				
" Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	羊腩	"	55 — —				
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu Chong	豬蹄	per set	3 — 12				
" Brains—Chu No	豬腦	lb.	18 15 —				
" Feet—Chu Kouk	豬腳	"	30 15 18				
" Fry—Chu Chap	豬頭	"	24 20 —				
" Hoak—Chu Tau	豬心	each	15 10 10				
" Hearts—Chu Sam	豬心	"	12 10 8				
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" Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	"	38 25 23				
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" Loin—Chu Hau Tan	豬腰	"	22 21 —				
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	set \$1.00	60 70 —				
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Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	"	30 — —	鴿	"	30 — —	鴿	"	30 — —
" Hollow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	口鴿	lb.	45 23 —	口鴿	lb.	45 23 —	口鴿	lb.	45 23 —
Turkeys, Cook—Fo Kai Kung	火雞	lb.	— — —	火雞	lb.	— — —	火雞	lb.	— — —
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	公雞	each	51 45 —	公雞	each	51 45 —	公雞	each	51 45 —
Snaps—Sha Tsui	火沙	—	— — —	火沙	—	— — —	火沙	—	— — —
Pheasants—Shan Kai	沙山雞	—	— — —	沙山雞	—	— — —	沙山雞	—	— — —
Quail—Om Chum	鸕鶿	"	— — —	鸕鶿	"	— — —	鸕鶿	"	— — —
Partridges—Che Ku	鸕鶿	"	— — —	鸕鶿	"	— — —	鸕鶿	"	— — —

Fruits.			
		lb.	55 85 —
Almonds—Hang Yau	杏仁	lb.	55 85 —
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	金山蘋果	"	20 24 —
Bananas (Bride's), Macao—San Heng	香蕉	"	7 4 —
Chiu	山香蕉	"	7 4 —
Carambola—Yeung To	楊桃	each	12 12 —
Cocoanuts—Yue Tse	椰子	each	14 10 10
Lemons, China—Ning Mang	檸檬	lb.	— 7 —
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mang	金山檸檬	each	10 8 —
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝干	lb.	20 25 30
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng	甜橙	"	— — —
Tim Chang	(新會甜橙)	"	— — —
Oranges—Tim Chang	橙	"	48 — 15
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	沙梨	"	12 12 —
Peanuts—Pa Shang	花生	"	14 10 12
Perseimmons, Large—Hung Tse	大佛手	"	16 12 —
Plantain—Tai Chi	香蕉	"	3 4 —
Pumelo, Stam—Taim Lo Yau	大果	each	15 12 6
Walnuts—Hop To	胡桃	lb.	— — 15
Grapes—Po Tai Tse	合者提	"	— — —

Vegetables, &c.			
		each	— — —
Astichokan—Ah Chi Cheuk	鴨步竹	each	— — —

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	鯪魚	魚	lb.	24	19	24	Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	紅苕	薯	each	8	8
Bream—Pin Yu	鯪魚	魚	"	32	20	16	Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	苦瓜	瓜	"	10	—
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu }	魚(省城淡水魚)	魚	"	30	18	16	Brijolia, Green—Ching Yun Kwa	青瓜	瓜	"	11	5
Carp—Li Yu	魚	魚	"	—	16	27	Red—Hung Kwa	紅瓜	瓜	"	10	5
Catfish—Chik Yu	魚	魚	"	—	12	9	Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsoi (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	白菜	菜	"	10	5
Codfish—Mun Yu	魚	魚	"	32	20	25	Not Small	白菜	菜	"	25	12
Crabs—Hoi	蟹	蟹	"	28	23	26	Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	蔗	蔗	each	—	—
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	魚	魚	"	24	16	2	Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa (Medium)	大椰菜花	菜	"	—	—
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	魚	魚	"	45	23	16	(Small)	小椰菜花	菜	"	—	—
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	魚	魚	"	28	10	9	Carrots—Kam Shun	金絲菜	菜	lb.	10	6
Dog Fish—Tit To Sha	魚	魚	"	8	10	8	Celery, Chinese—Tong Kam Tsai	美芹	菜	"	10	10
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	魚	魚	"	42	16	—	Chillies, Dried—Lat Cheu Men	美芹干	菜	"	25	25
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	魚	魚	"	—	10	18	Red—Hung Pa Chai	紅花辣	菜	"	18	10
Yellow—Wong Sin	魚	魚	"	—	28	80	Green—Ching Lat Chiu	綠花辣	菜	"	18	8
Frogs—Tin Kai	魚	魚	"	65	32	25	Curry Stuffs, English—Ka Li Chi Lau	青豆材料	菜	"	10	10
Garoupa—Shek Fan	魚	魚	"	68	40	80	Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	青瓜	菜	each	—	2
Gudgong—Pak Kap Yu	魚	魚	"	16	15	15	Gele—Sam Tai	青豆	菜	th.	7	3
Herrings—Tao Pak	魚	魚	"	22	22	18	Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Kung	薑	菜	"	9	7
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	魚	魚	"	32	18	23	Qinger, Old—Ya Kung	薑	菜	"	7	10
Lahru—Wong Fa Yu	魚	魚	"	38	22	16	Wheatgrass, Shanghai—Lai Kwa	麥	菜	"	23	45
Loach—Yu Yu	魚	魚	"	72	22	24	Indian Corn—Shui Mai	玉米	菜	each	3	18
Loaches—Long Ha	魚	魚	"	80	32	21	Lentils—Kung Shing Tsai	豆	菜	lb.	6	1
Mackerel—Gai To	魚	魚	"	80	20	23	Water Chestnuts—Ma Tsai	水磨	菜	"	6	4
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	魚	魚	"	35	32	23	Marinated—Kwai Tsai Ma Tsai	水磨	菜	"	15	—
Mullet—Gai Yu	魚	魚	"	24	18	2	Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Pui Ka	蘑菇	菜	"	18	—
Oysters—Shang Ha	魚	魚	"	32	18	22	Onions	—	—	"	—	—
Panor—Shing—Kai Kung Yu	魚	魚	"	25	14	4	Onion, Red—Yung Chung Tsai	紅蔥	菜	"	6	8
Pench—Tan Lo	魚	魚	"	32	20	16	Onion, Yellow—Ching Chung	黃蔥	菜	"	6	4
Pike—Ye Pan Kong	魚	魚	"	18	18	9	Onion, Red—Yung Chung Tsai	紅蔥	菜	"	6	—
Plaice—Pan Yu	魚	魚	"	40	23	14	Thin	薄蔥	菜	"	80	4
Pomfret, Milk—Hak Chung	魚	魚	"	32	28	25	Panor—Shing—Kai Kung Yu	魚	菜	"	70	60
Pomfret, White—Pak Chung	魚	魚	"	32	38	30	Pike—Ye Pan Kong	魚	菜	"	8	3
Prawns—Ming Ha	魚	魚	"	70	38	45	Large	大魚	菜	"	8	3
Ray—Pai Fa Sha	魚	魚	"	12	10	15	Small	小魚	菜	"	8	3
Sardine—Shan Kwa Kung	魚	魚	"	28	18	13	American—Pai Fa Sha Tsai	美國魚	菜	"	8	3
Sole—Pan Yu	魚	魚	"	40	23	16	Shrimps	蝦	菜	"	7	5
Sole, Common—Yan	魚	魚	"	38	38	30	Large	大蝦	菜	"	7	5

YEAR'S WORK.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY REPORT.

The following is the report of the Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society for presentation at the annual general meeting to be held at the City Hall, on September 25:—

You Committee have pleasure in presenting to you the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended August 31, 1925. The balance at the credit of the Society now stands at Hongkong \$2,909.37 to which must be added the sum of Straits \$6,700.00 invested in 6½ per cent. Straits War Loan.

The Annual Ball was held in the City Hall, on November 23, St. Andrew's Day being a Sunday.

A Robert Burns Birthday dinner was held on January 23, at the Hongkong Hotel.

The sum of \$1,402.32 was expended during the year in assisting distressed Scotsmen.

The "J. R. M. Smith" Scholarship was won by Miss Christina Allison of the Central British School.

Your Committee deeply regret to record the deaths of Messrs. John Bell-Irving, and M. A. J. Searle.

During the year 78 new members joined the Society and it is hoped members will continue to give their assistance by bringing forward new names.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. R. L. Moncrieff to whom our thanks are due.

The report is signed by Mr. J. Reid (President) and Mr. A. Ritchie (Hon. Secretary).

The accounts show that the subscriptions amounted to \$1,326, which, together with interest and the \$2,926.76 brought forward from last year, made a total on the General Account of \$4,678.15. After deducting \$1,402.32 spent in charities and \$366.46 general disbursements, the year closed with a balance in current account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank of \$2,909.37.

The Ball Account shows that last year's ball cost \$11,152.45, which was met by subscriptions.

PRINCE'S ESCAPE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Buenos Aires, Sept. 16. The Prince of Wales, who has just concluded a visit to Chile, where he met with an enthusiastic reception, began his eastward homeward journey at midnight. From Valparaiso, he changed to the Rockrail train in Los Andes and began the ascent of the snowbound Cordillera at dawn. A snowslide blocked the line only a few minutes before the Prince of Wales' train was due to reach the spot which the snow-plough and pilot engine preceded the Prince's train had passed shortly before. Consequently the royal train was compelled to return to Los Andes until the line is clear.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 16. The Prince of Wales is still at Los Andes, the Chilean terminus of the Trans-Andean railway, and undecided whether to return to Vina del Mar or re-attempt the crossing of the Andes. The pilot train which manages to reach Curicoles, but was cut off from the royal train by snow drifts, has returned to Junca after some difficulty. Bad weather continues. Junca lies at a height of 6,750 feet.

CAUSES OF WAR.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Sept. 16.

In the name of France M. Loucheur has made a proposal to the League of Nations Assembly that preparatory committees be appointed to prepare the work for an International Economic Conference in order to prevent war motives. The conference would enunciate general precepts and bring about a settlement between consumption and production under Government control.

M. Loucheur stated that owing to the fertility of its soil and the equilibrium between industrial and agricultural production, France is less seriously stricken than other nations by the uneasiness of trading exchanges, and has no direct interest in proposing such a resolution, but he believed it his own duty to interest the League in the great work, for he thought some such settlement would be right if it resulted in doing away with economic causes as war motives.

Milwaukee, September 16. Mr. Robert La Follette, son of the late Senator, was nominated by a large majority over three candidates for Republican candidate for his father's seat in the Senate.

MOTORING CHARGE.

MR. ANDREW HARPER ACQUITTED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Andrew Harper was acquitted on a charge of dangerous driving, the case being a sequel to the knocking down of a small Chinese girl and a coolie at Coronation Road on August 25. Expert evidence was given to the effect that the motor car was in good condition, but the evidence of the eye-witnesses the Magistrate considered to be unsatisfactory to warrant a conviction.

MOSCOW MENACE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 16.

In an interview given to the "Daily Graphic," Sir William Joynton Hicks said the authorities were closely watching "a quite definite attempt being made by those in closest touch with Moscow to destroy the British Constitution" and added that if necessary further powers would be sought to prosecute those preaching sedition.

FRANCE EXPELLING MILITANTS.

Paris, Sept. 16.

The Police are actively enquiring into the activities of foreign Communists in France and are arranging for the expulsion of ten Italians, one Spanish, and two Chinese militants.

TAME LABOUR CATS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON THEIR PURRING.

Mr. Lloyd George addressed a meeting at Cinderford in support of Mr. Harry West, the Liberal candidate in the Forest of Dean by-election, in which polling takes place.

Mr. Purcell, the Labour candidate, was, Mr. Lloyd George said, too much even for the working men of Coventry. They put him out and he fled to Moscow, and now he was seeking the suffrages of moderate Labour in the Forest of Dean. He had brought the most moderate men in the Labour Party to speak for him.

"I can quite understand," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "the sort of letter his agent would write to headquarters. The letter would say, 'Keep away all his special pals. (Laughter and cheers.) Bolsheviks do not go down in the Forest of Dean. Keep away the Lansburys, who talked recently about a Soviet in England with the Government at Poplar. (Laughter.) Send us the tamest specimens you have got in the menagerie.' (Laughter and cheers.)"

"And they have done. There is Mr. Clynes, the meekest statesman since Moses. (Laughter.) There is Mr. Arthur Henderson who never delivers revolutionary speeches except they are from manuscript and are written for him by others; and there is Mr. F. O. Roberts, the most benevolent revolutionary since Robespierre. (Laughter and cheers.) All the time cats have come down, and they have been purring so softly that it makes their audience think of the hearthstones and old folks. They have also taught Mr. Purcell to purr and blink. He has forgotten all about the screeching and yowling Russian forests, for the Forest of Dean is not the place to swallow such humbug."

Mr. Purcell, he continued, belonged to that section of the Labour Party which had done the most mischief in the coalfields in recent years. He and the extremists on the other side had swept away the moderate men—hence the trouble which was now being experienced.

Mr. Lloyd George remarked that if there had been men to deal with like Mr. Frank Hodges and others, the position would have been different, but men like Mr. Purcell wanted the moon. "Well, there is no coal in the moon," said Mr. Lloyd George, "and if men of that type get hold of England, it will be as desolate as that sterile orb."

New York, September 16. State Senator, James Walker defeated the present Mayor of New York, Mr. Hylan, in the democratic primary for the election of a candidate for the mayoralty of New York. Mr. Frank D. Waterman was chosen as Republican candidate. — Reuter's American Service.

Little Jackie took the church collection very seriously, and every Sunday morning took care to lay his penny ready. One day he noticed that a goose in the family pen was not duly rewarded. "Galloping along the sea," he whispered, "where's your penny?" and he took it. "You've been good," he said, "and you've got your penny."

QUACKS IN POLITICS.

MR. MACDONALD ON PUBLIC LIFE.

The Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, who received the hon. degree of Doctor of Laws from Edinburgh University, was with other hon. graduates, a guest at a graduation dinner held at the University. Mr. G. K. Chesterton, who receives the same degree, was also present. The Principal (Sir Alfred Ewing) presided, and proposed the toast of the hon. graduates.

Mr. MacDonald said he was brought up to regard professors as being far more potent and honourable than kings, and to regard the gown of a D.D. or an LL.D. as something much more precious in its significance than the ermine robes of peers and other potentates. One of the reasons why universities existed was that we should not all be snappish pieces of humanity—that we should have individuality. But he was no scholar, he was not a university man, and, unlike Mr. Chesterton, he was very respectable. (Laughter.) He came to the conclusion that he was asked to speak on behalf of the medical faculty. He dealt with human ailments, with disease, with rickety bodies, and general debility. He wrote prescriptions—Acts of Parliament—like the doctor, for very often writing them in language that nobody understood. (Laughter.) He also belonged to what he might call the useful servants of the community, like medical men, who were divided really into three sections—old wives, quacks, and scientific gentlemen. He was afraid in politics, as in medicine, these three sections prevailed. He would not like to distribute his colleagues into the sections. Each could make his own choice, but the politician who did his work well must take up all their work—their work in biology, philosophy, psychology, and education—and, as he best could, coordinate the whole into a system of healing, of construction, of thought, and of faith; and, when he had done that, turn to the artistic mind and, so equipped, try to do his work in the drum, and, too often difficult, circumstances in which he had to operate.

ABSENT JURORS.

REFORM OF SYSTEM ADVOCATED.

The illness of a juror in a case which was being tried at the Central Criminal Court before the Common Sergeant, says "The Times," has just caused great inconvenience, and has drawn attention, not for the first time, to a defect in our legal procedure. Where a member of the jury is taken ill in the course of a criminal trial it becomes necessary to begin the proceedings all over again, although they may have lasted for many days. In this particular case a fresh jury had to be sworn, and to them the Judge read his notes of the evidence—a practice which is not unquestioned by lawyers. There is a simple remedy, as the Common Sergeant pointed out. That is to detain in Court one or two men or women on the jury panel, so that the gap might be filled in the event of any mishap, and so that it might not be necessary practically to open a trial de novo through the absence of a juror. It appears that in the United States certain jurors who

MURDER MOTIVE.

PROBLEM OF A GERMAN CRIME.

For some time past it has been noticeable that German courts trying criminal cases have been devoting more and more attention to the psychological aspect of the case, and that the mental specialist's report is accounted of more value than that of the police inspector. An entirely new precedent has been created in a murder trial of peculiarly revolting nature. Counsel for the defence demands the expert opinion of the Swiss psycho-analyst, Professor Herbert, of the University of Berne, and the request has been acceded to. It is hoped that the theories of Professor Herbert will help to explain the "psychological riddle" which at present confounds the court, and elucidate the momentary madness and dual personality of an eight-fold assassin who, in view of his religious and sober habits, might otherwise easily be declared sane.

Another interesting detail in connection with the trial is the evidence of the family of one of the victims, a gardener's apprentice, who is declared to have dreamed of his fate the night before.

While these unproved depths of the human mind are being threshed out in the provinces, Berlin has had the curious experience of seeing her leading investigators in the realms of psychological research, Professors Moll and Deasol, giving evidence in a libel case brought by an unpaid medium who attacked the former for defamation of character. The men of science do not believe that three bracelets which found their way mysteriously to people's arms during a spiritualist seance were placed there by other than human means. The leading conjurors of the day are being called as experts in the case, which the most learned criticism defines as being "of platonic value only" to the interests of occultism in general.

It was an American tourist's first visit to Edinburgh, and he made numerous inquiries of an old native of the town regarding places of interest. After the old man had satisfied his thirst for knowledge in regard to things romantic and historic, he inquired:—"Say, when do you have 'summer in this old town'?" "Well, I'm no' ver'ra sure," replied the Scotsman thoughtfully, "but last year it was on a Wednesday."

Little brother (in audible whisper): "Wouldn't it be more exciting, Auntie, if they christened babies like they do ships, by cracking them over the nose with a bottle?"

have heard the evidence, are kept in reserve to avoid such a difficulty. That safeguard, no doubt, imposes an additional burden on citizens, but it is in the public interest, and it relieves the Courts of an unnecessary repetition of work. A reform in our jury system in this respect would need statutory authority. That, however, could easily be obtained in days when the Legislature has shown so much concern about the form and the administration of the law. It is obvious that jurors who are detained in reserve at the outset of a trial should be sworn. That, again, would involve no difficulty in procedure. Clearly there is here a case for reform in the present practice.



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USHERS' PART IN A WEDDING.

A rather awed but smiling bride in a glittering silver dress, her train of silver lace carried by two little silver-clad pages, walked in the midst of a long and colourful procession to the altar at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

She was Miss Pauline Stanbury, the 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. B. Stanbury, of Belsize-park, N.W., and she was married to Mr. Norman Bland Woolworth, aged 21, of New York.

A large crowd, mostly women and girls, had gathered, and after the ceremony the couple's motor-car was surrounded by women who rushed through the ranks of the police to catch a last glimpse of the silver bride.

There were eight bridesmaids, whose dresses were of the same design, but of different delicate pastel colours. Two of them came specially from the United States. Leading the bridesmaids came a Maid of Honour, an English friend of the bride.

Walking behind were nine frock-coated young men; the leader was the best man, and the rest were ushers, and all were friends of the bridegroom at Yale University, and had crossed the ocean to see him married.

At the altar steps the best man and the eight ushers ranged themselves in a line, from the bridegroom's side on the right, and on the left the Maid of Honour and the bridesmaids completed a fan-shaped formation.

A feature of the service, which was conducted by Canon Carnegie and the Rev. H. M. Hackett, of St. Peter's, Belsize-park, was the singing of Stainer's "Sevenfold Amen."

After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom passed out of the church at the head of a procession in which the bridesmaids walked arm-in-arm with the ushers.

SHOT DEAD.

CHICAGO HOLD-UP DRAMA.

New York, Thursday.

A gang of five robbers invaded the fashionable Drake Hotel at Chicago shot and killed a clerk, mortally injured the cashier, and fled with \$2,000, pursued by the police, who shot and killed two of their number and captured the third.

In the scramble of the robbers to get away a taxicab driver was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head from a revolver wielded by one of the fugitives, and a policeman was shot through the hand. The robbery and the chase were among the most spectacular in the long and spectacular history of Chicago crime.

The hold-up men made their way quietly to the third floor of the hotel, where the cashier's office is situated, rounded up all the employees at the pistol point, and marched them into a room. A plucky girl on the end of the line slammed the door in the face of the "Texas Court" gang. The leader, Court, infuriated by the action, fired several shots through the door, and turning, fired point blank at Frank Rourke, a clerk, who came running up, and killed him. By this time the police had been summoned and the bandits made a rush for the street, and in the exchange of shots Carl Anderson, the cashier, fell with a bullet through his abdomen. Court received a bullet through the shoulder. John Todd, one of the robbers, was felled with a pistol butt as he emerged from the hotel, and Court fell dead under a withering fire from the police. Three of the robbers reached a taxicab, but, after an exciting chase and a running fire of shots through the crowded streets, they were forced to abandon it when Nels Neilson, who was driving, received a bullet through the head. The two remaining thieves carrying the booty jumped into the crowd and made good their escape. In the desperate chase along the fashionable boulevard the robbers leaped from seized cars and seized others, while the policemen commanded passing motorists and gave chase.

BARBER'S ROMANCE.

Mr. John Szantpetery, a Hungarian barber who was living in great distress in Eger, North-Eastern Hungary, has received news from the United States that he is heir to a fortune of over \$100,000,000 (£20,000,000). The testator was Major Dobosy, a hero of the Hungarian revolution of 1948, and aide-de-camp to Kossuth. After the collapse of the revolution Dobosy fled to the United States, where he engaged in various commercial enterprises and amassed a huge fortune, which, on his death, went to his sister. The latter died recently, and the barber, as sole survivor of the family, becomes the heir-at-law. Mr. Szantpetery received the news of the unexpected windfall with perfect equanimity. He declared to Press representatives that he was aware of the existence of his rich relation. Being an old man, he could not expect to enjoy his fortune for long, and he grieved most bitterly from the fact that a considerable amount of stable foreign currency would come into Hungary.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

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Sept. 17—O.S.K. Kijō Maru.

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, AND SEATTLE.

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31—N.Y.K. Shidzōka Maru.

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HOME CRICKET.

HOBBS GETS ANOTHER CENTURY.

HOW THE SEASON ENDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 16.
At the Oval, the Yorkshire (champion county) v. The Rest of England match was left drawn but was distinguished by Hobbs making another century, his 16th of the season and the 129th of his career. Scores:—

The Rest (1st) 430 runs. Hobbs (Surrey) made 106. Woolley (F.E. of Kent?) made 64. A. W. Carr (Notts) made 60. P. G. H. Fender (Surrey) made 56 and V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) made 61 not out; Macaulay took 7 wickets for 125 runs.

The Champions (1st) 313 runs. Sutcliffe made 124.
The Rest (2nd) 252 runs for 4 wickets declared. Woolley made 104 runs. A. W. Carr made 83.

The Champions (2nd) 112 runs for 3 wickets. Sutcliffe made 50 not out.
Rain fell and the match was abandoned.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

LEAGUE TO END ON SATURDAY.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

There will be two league baseball matches on Saturday, at Happy Valley Diamond.
In the first game, the South China A.A. and the Japanese Baseball Club, who are now at the top of the League, will fight for the championship honours. The game will start at 2.30 p.m., after which the presentation of the "Lai Wah" Shield will take place. Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird has kindly consented to make the presentation to the winners.

The second game between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Baseball Club will take place at 4.30 p.m.
The League standings to date follow:—

	W.	L.	Pct.
South China A.A.	8	1	.889
Japanese Club	8	1	.889
Hongkong B.B. Club	5	4	.556
Volunteers	3	6	.333
Filipino Club	3	7	.300
Indian R.C.	1	9	.100

SCHOOL CRICKET.

YESTERDAY'S INTERESTING MATCH.

The Diocesan Boys' School cricket XI visited the University ground yesterday and the "Varsity" 2nd XI gained the honours on the first innings.

When stumps were drawn, the School were 19 runs on, with 7 wickets down, Samy having made 27.

Scores:—

Diocesan School.			
F. I. Zimmern, b Lam	10		
D. J. Anderson, b Sudan	2		
Rev. T. W. Featherstone, b			
Lam			
J. L. Young Saye, run out	0		
F. Samy, b Lam	7		
W. Hunt, b Lam	9		
E. Lee, b Lam	2		
A. Lee, b Ong	9		
E. Gerrard, b Lam	4		
E. Goddard, b W. Ong	0		
L. Gutierrez, not out	0		
Extras	14		
Total	66		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. N. Sudan	8	0	19	1
C. W. Lam	10.1	5	24	6
C. K. Ong	3	1	8	2

University 2nd XI.

B. P. Ng, c Goddard, b A. Lee	4
E. Zimmern, c Anderson, b	
Zimmern	1
W. H. Shue, b Zimmern	58
B. N. Sudan, run out	10
C. K. Ong, run out	7
V. F. Shingai, b A. Lee	6
C. W. Lam, b A. Lee	18
H. Y. Leung, b Zimmern	9
H. Hiptala, b Zimmern	5
H. T. Farma, b E. Lee	0
I. Tajima, not out	2
Extras	21
Total	121

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. I. Zimmern	12	8	20	4
A. Lee	10	2	38	2
J. L. Youngsaye	1	0	8	0
E. Goddard	4	0	20	0
E. Lee	8	0	28	2

HOBBS' RECORD.

WHAT HE DID THIS SEASON.

AND MAURICE TATE.

For the first time in his career, J. B. Hobbs has topped the batting averages for an English cricket season. The year 1925 will go down as a wonderful one for the world's greatest batsman. On the conclusion of the last match Reuter has cabled details as follows:—

Hobbs easily leads with 48 innings (5 times not out), total of 3,024 runs (highest score 266 not out), average 70.32. It will be seen that in this season Hobbs has done the following:—

- 1.—Put up a new record aggregate of 129 centuries in first-class cricket against that of 126 by Dr. W. G. Grace.
- 2.—Put up a new record of 16 centuries in one season.
- 3.—Made more than 3,000 runs in the season for the first time in his career.
- 4.—Topped the batting averages for the first time in his career.
- 5.—Made the highest individual score of his career, namely, 266 not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Reuter also says:—
Parker, C. W. L. (Gloucester) virtually heads the bowling. His figures are:—1,512 overs, 478 maidens, 3,311 runs, 222 wickets, average—14.91 runs per wicket.

He is closely followed by Tate, M. W. (Sussex) whose figures, as cabled, read:—1,694 overs, 472 maidens, 3,415 runs, 228 wickets, average—14.97 runs per wicket.

This has been again a splendid season for Tate, the bowler who earned fame in Australia. In 1923 and 1924 he scored over 1,000 runs and took over 200 wickets, a feat he has repeated this season, thereby putting up a new record.

Parker is not so famous but he has the distinction of having all 10 wickets in an innings and of capturing 17 wickets in a match.

KEEPING THIN.

TASK TOO HARD FOR JOCKEY.

F. BULLOCK RETIRES.

"Robin Goodfellow," telegraphing from Liverpool to the "Daily Mail," says: It is of widespread interest to hear that F. Bullock, one of the most efficient and popular jockeys of our time, intends to give up race riding at the end of the present season. The difficulty and danger of wasting so as to keep his weight down to about 8st. 9lb., added to the fatigues of travelling, prompt him to take this step. I heard with regret of this decision, and could not refrain from expressing a hope that he would alter his intention. However, Bullock added he had definitely decided not to apply for a licence for next year.

Mr. Bullock is 40. He came from Australia in 1903 and rode for Brewer, another Australian, who had training stables at Newmarket.

Bullock's first big win was on Xeny in the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood in 1905.
He has recently been associated with Taylor's stable, and this year achieved his ambition by riding a classic winner to victory for the first time in his life, being on Saucy Sue when she won the 1,000 Guineas and the Oaks.

He has been unlucky in the Derby, riding Tamar, second in 1922, St. Germans, second last year, both for Lord Astor.
[Note: Bullock rode Picaroon in the St. Leger.]

INTERPORT BOWLS.

SHANGHAI TEAM SAILS OCTOBER 3.

October 10 is a date being considered as the one on which the interport lawn bowls match between Shanghai and Hongkong will be played.

Mr. A. Macfarlane, honorary secretary to the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, kindly informed the "China Mail" that the Shanghai team, consisting of six players, were leaving by the "Empress of Asia" on October 3.

Hitherto the ground of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club has been favoured for the interport matches. The last suggested night prove most suitable and would be before the period when other branches of sport compete for the forest.

Shanghai v. club matches will depend on the length of the stay.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST MID-WEEK RESULTS.

HUDDERSFIELD WIN AWAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 16.
The following football matches were played to-day, home teams given first:—

Division I.			
Birmingham	1	Huddersfield	8
Bolton	4	Burnley	2
Everton	4	W. B. Albion	0
Leeds	2	Newcastle	0
Manchester U.	3	Leicester	2
Division III (South).			
Southend	0	Watford	1
Swindon	4	Bristol R.	2
Division III (North).			
Hartlepool	5	Accrington	1
Wrexham	1	Wigan	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.				Goals
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
West Ham	5	4	1	0
Tottenham	6	4	1	1
Sunderland	4	4	0	2
Huddersfield	5	3	2	0
field	5	3	2	0
Bolton	7	3	2	1
Leeds	6	3	1	2
Arsenal	5	2	2	1
Manch. Un.	6	2	2	2
Everton	6	1	4	1
Aston Villa	5	1	3	1
Birmingham	6	2	1	3
Notts County	5	2	1	2
Cardiff City	6	2	1	3
Newcastle U.	5	1	2	2
Liverpool	4	1	2	1
West Brom-	5	1	2	1
wich	5	1	2	1
Bury	4	2	0	2
Burnley	6	1	2	3
W. Chester	4	1	2	4
Leicester	6	1	1	4
Blackburn	5	1	0	4
Sheffield U.	5	0	1	4

DIVISION III.				Goals
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
Reading	6	4	2	0
Watford	6	4	1	1
Plymouth	4	4	0	1
Millwall	5	4	0	1
Northants	4	3	1	0
Bournemouth	5	2	1	2
Bristol R.	6	3	0	3
Brighton	4	3	0	1
Swindon	6	3	0	3
Gillingham	5	2	1	2
Bristol C.	5	2	1	2
Newport	4	2	1	1
Luton	6	2	1	3
Southend	6	2	1	3
Exeter	5	2	0	3
Norwich	5	2	0	3
Aberdeen	5	2	0	3
Merthyr	5	1	2	2
Charlton	4	1	2	1
Q. P. R.	5	0	1	4
Crystal P.	4	0	0	4
Brentford	5	0	0	5

DIVISION III.				Goals
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.
Bradford	6	5	1	0
Ashington	6	3	0	3
Grimsby	6	4	1	1
Rochdale	6	3	0	3
Durham	6	4	0	2
Hartlepool	6	4	0	2
Wigan	6	2	3	1
Coventry	6	3	1	2
Wrexham	6	2	3	1
N. Brighton	5	2	2	1
Rotherham	5	2	2	1
Chesham	5	2	2	1
Nelson	6	1	3	2
Lincoln	5	2	0	3
Doncaster	5	1	2	2
Barrow	6	1	1	4
Crews	5	1	1	3
Halifax	6	1	1	4
Accrington	6	1	1	4
Southport	5	1	1	3
Tranmere	5	1	0	4
Walsall	6	0	2	4

YACHT RACES.

SCANDINAVIA VERSUS THE U.S.A.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Oyster Bay (L.I.), Sept. 16.
The first of a series of international six metre yacht races between teams of four American and four Scandinavian boats resulted in a win for the American yacht "Luna", the Danish yacht "Nordug V" being second and the Norwegian yacht "Olo" third. The United States team scored 19½ points to 17.

Later Cable.

In the second series of six metre yacht races, the "Dauphin" (America) came first.
America also captured the second, third and sixth places.

I know," said the young lover, who has her faults and a temper and all that, but I—I love her and can't live without her."

"Just so," calmly replied his friend, "but the question isn't that. Can you live with her?"

H.K.V.D.C. SOCCER.

INTER-UNIT MATCH ON MONDAY.

INFANTRY V. SCOUTS ETC.

The two strongest units, for Association football, in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, viz., the Infantry Co. and the Scottish Co., will play one another at the Kowloon ground on Monday.

It can practically be said that with only two exceptions the Corps Soccer team will be drawn from those two units. There is a possibility of the winners on Monday playing the Rest of the Corps. Some good play is anticipated although it is so early in the season.

FEWER JAILED.

HOME SECRETARY ON STRIKING DECLINE.

11-HOUR DAY TRAINING SCHEME.

At the ninth International Prison Congress, which opened in the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, Sir Evelyn Ruggles-Brice, in delivering his presidential address, found considerable difficulty in reading his typescript, but struggled on for some minutes. Then it dawned upon him that he must be wearing the wrong glasses. He searched the table and discovered that he had picked up the glasses of the Home Secretary Sir William Joynson-Hicks, who had just addressed the Congress.

Sir William delved into his pockets, and producing his case found that it contained the president's glasses. The necessary exchange was made and Sir Evelyn was able to go on with his speech. In his address Sir William Joynson-Hicks, president of the National Reception Committee of the Congress, said:—

In the last few years there has been a striking diminution in the number of persons in prison, notwithstanding that there has been an increase of population in the same period. Fifty years ago there were 20,000 people in local prisons; to-day there are only 8,000. Fifty years ago there were 10,000 people in penal servitude; to-day there are 1,600.

To that must be added 1,100 young persons in Borstal institutions. There were 113 local prisons, and 13 penal servitude prisons in this country fifty years ago; to-day there are 31 local prisons and four penal servitude institutions.

The reasons for this decrease are to be found in better education, in improved sobriety, and improvement of the standard and condition of living, and also in the care taken by judges and magistrates to make the greatest possible use of the alternative to detention.

TWO EXPERIMENTS.
Two experiments were being conducted in regard to prisons. Wormwood Scuba was set aside entirely, about two or three months ago, for men committed from the London area who had never been in prison before, with the object of training them in an environment free from the prison atmosphere.
At Wakefield the prison has been kept for those with sentences long enough to enable them to take advantage of the opportunity of industrial training afforded. No one is admitted to this prison with a sentence of less than six months, and an 11-hour day—nine hours work and two hours education—is enforced.

TEACHER'S JOURNALS.
Separate confinements had been almost entirely abolished in our English prisons. Systems of voluntary education, in which a voluntary education assistant to the prison governor guided the work of his fellow-prisoners, had been inaugurated.

At one prison a party of public school teachers took a train journey of 25 miles each way voluntarily to give instruction to the prisoners in the evening.
"There is a change of spirit in our prisons to-day," remarked Sir William. "The atmosphere is one of hope rather than of despair, and among the prisoners there is co-operation with the prison régime rather than opposition to it."

He was convinced that the short sentence was absolutely useless, and preventive detention had not been so successful as had been hoped.

A man went to a wardrobe dealer to get a second-hand suit of clothes, and, picking out one to suit him, asked the price. The dealer told him, adding, "I am selling it to you for the same as I gave for it."

"That's what you said the last time I bought something from you," said the customer. "How do you make a living then?"

The dealer, leaning over to him as he wrapped up the parcel, whispered, smilingly, "I make a little profit on the paper and string."

"I know," said the young lover, who has her faults and a temper and all that, but I—I love her and can't live without her."

"Just so," calmly replied his friend, "but the question isn't that. Can you live with her?"

SMART CLOTHES.

NEW METHODS WITH YOUNG CRIMINALS.

DANCES WITH VILLAGE GIRLS.

That smart attire has a salutary psychological effect on erring juveniles is a discovery made at many reformatory schools.

The old convict uniforms have gone, and that old half-way house, the Norfolk jacket, of a type worn in institutions only, is fast disappearing," says a Home Office report on reformatory and industrial schools, which adds:—
The celluloid Eton collar and little made-up blue tie still exist in a few places; one day the responsible person will realise that the dress of boys has changed and become more comfortable.

One girls' school, at the request of a male inspector, lowered its waist four inches, a decided improvement in the appearance of its otherwise nicely dressed girls.

The titles of the schools have also been changed, for it is pointed out that to call a Home Office school a "Reformatory for Delinquent Girls" does not encourage letter-writing when it is printed on the top of the notepaper.

It is suggested that "one day, perhaps, the boys and girls of neighbouring reformatories will be allowed to mix socially and learn such civility as contact between the sexes alone can teach."

At one school, it is stated, a dance was held at which "the young women of the village were invited." At first the boys "had to be driven to find their partners," but at the end the general request by the lads was to be allowed to escort the girls home.

About 30,000 boys and girls under 16 come before the juvenile courts every year.

RADIO MARVELS.

A LONDON-CHILE TALK.

6,300-MILES FEAT.

Two-way wireless communication between London and Chile, on the western coast of South America, about 6,300 miles, has just been established for the first time by Mr. J. A. Partridge, an amateur, of Park-road, Wimbledon.

Mr. Partridge exchanged messages with Edmundo Guevara, who sent a message through Mr. Partridge from his lonely outpost at Guevara Viecum, on the Pacific coast, to Professor Midgley, of the Bradford Technical College, of which Guevara is an old student.

Mr. Partridge was "introduced" to Guevara by SAC, a station in New Zealand, who said that IEG, the call-sign of the Chile station, wished to get in touch with him.

"I turned to the Chilean station," said Mr. Partridge to a reporter. "After repeating the call-sign, IEG, the message I have a message for England was tapped out. I said 'O.K.' and he gave me a message for Professor Midgley and also one for the students of Bradford Technical College, telling them he would be working on 39 metres and asking if they would try to get in touch with him."

Mr. Partridge again got into communication with Guevara, the signals being much stronger. Soon it is hoped to establish two-way communication for the third time running.

JAZZY COSTUMES.

BATHING FASHIONS. FOLLOW WALKING DRESS.

Fashions in bathing attire are following closely those of walking dress this summer.

The double-breasted tailored coat is worn in bright-coloured taffetas faced with large checks for walking down to the water. Then appear the smart checks of the season in black and white or coloured taffetas. The ubiquitous button, although not yet down the back of a bathing-gown, adorns the legs of a tunic, forms a vest, and decorates the cap.

Jazzy colours are the bathing colours of the season. They are carried out in printed satin for the ultra-smart woman. The stout woman chooses plain black taffetas with long lines of coloured embroidery for her bathing-gown.

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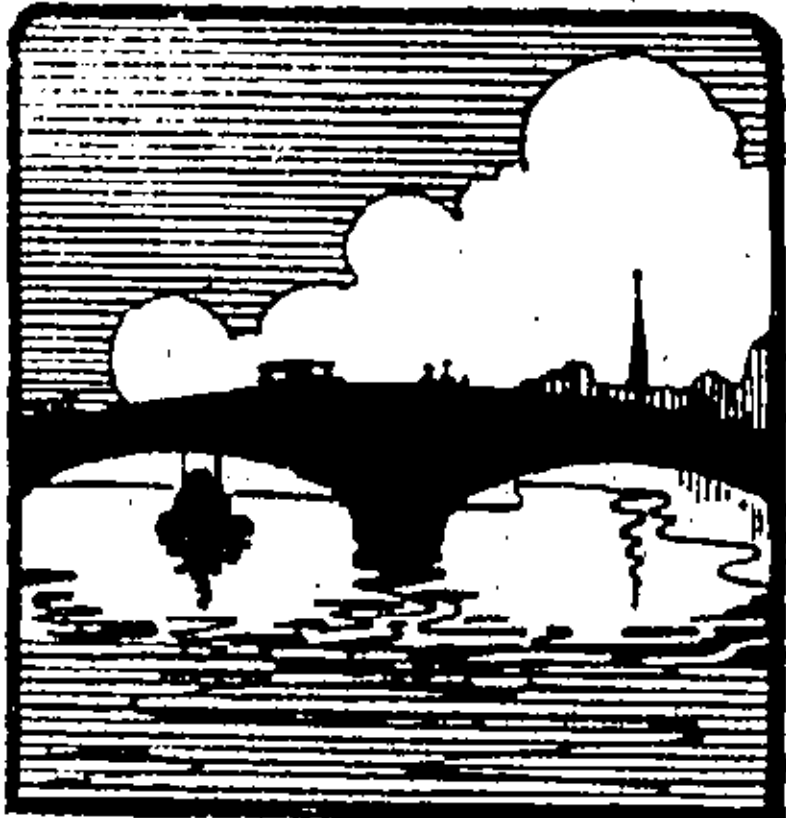
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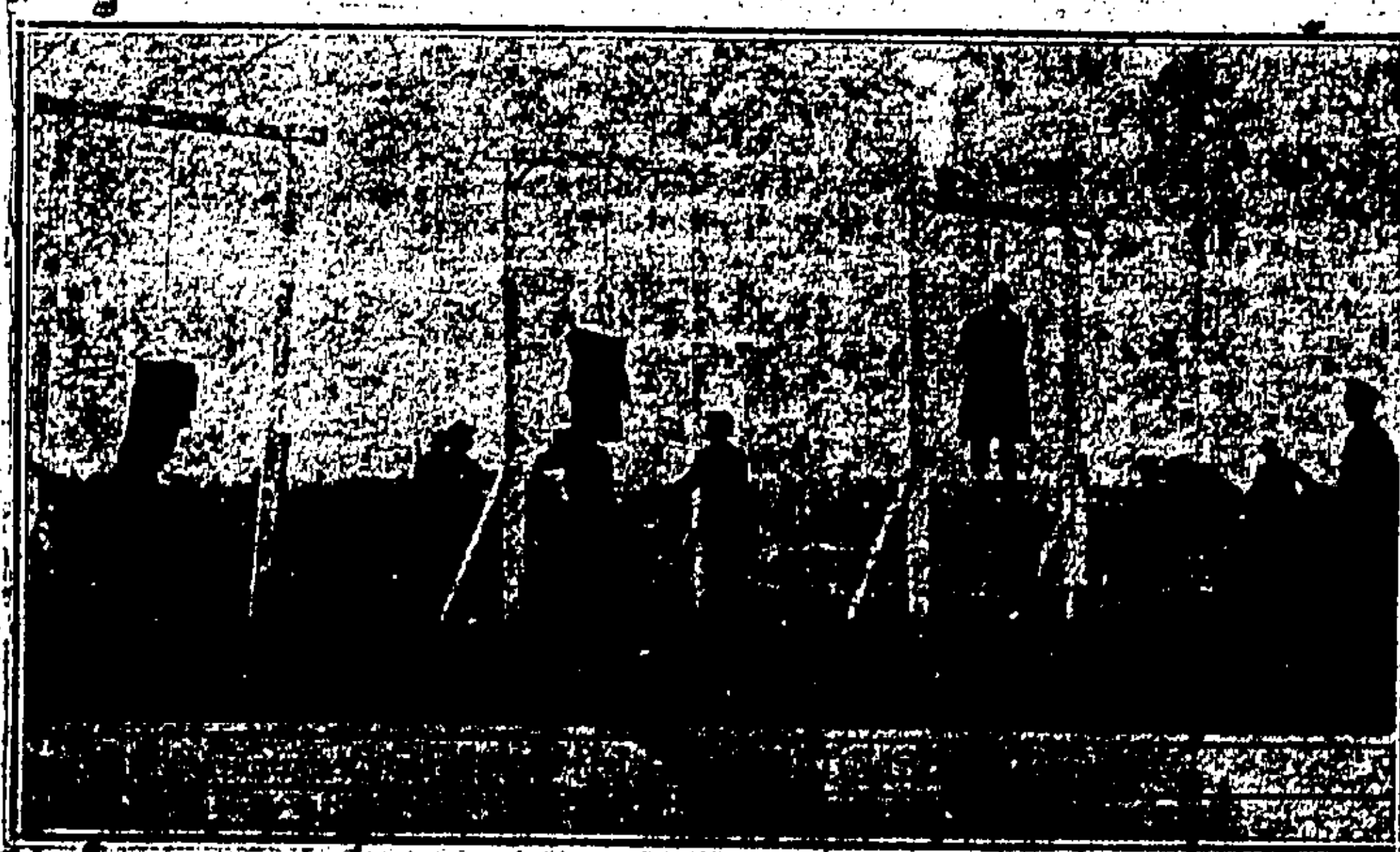
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ICEBERG AT SEA.
A floating mountain of ice, 300 feet high and 500 feet long, is causing considerable anxiety among captains of the transatlantic liners. This picture, taken from the s.s. "Tuscania," shows the ice patrol boat Medoc standing guard to warn vessels at night by flares and siren.

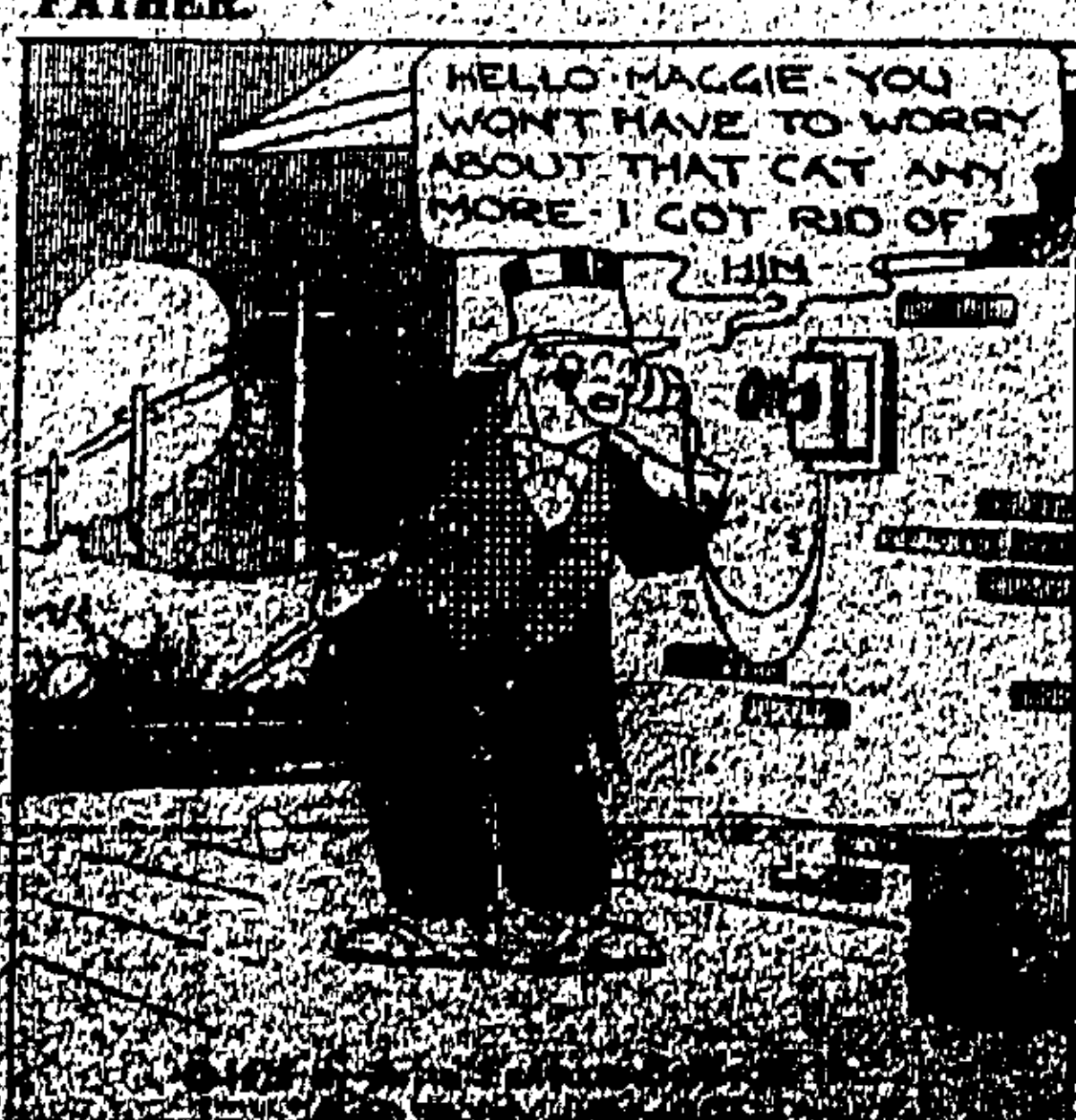


RUINS OF BOSTON PICKWICK CLUB.
The difficult work of rescue of scores of victims in the collapse of the four-storey antiquated Pickwick Club, which plunged dancers to the basement under tons of wreckage, was made hazardous by a swaying wall, which had to be razed before work of rescue could proceed.



This remarkable photograph shows the actual hanging of three of the Sofia Cathedral bomb plotters, whose machinations cost the lives of more than one hundred persons. Koef (on left) is already in the death throes, the chair which supported Zadgorsky (centre) is just pulled from under him, while Friedmann (right) watches his fellow-conspirators go.

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ODDS AND ENDS

Bloomsbury.

Bloomsbury, from merely being the name of a district, has come to describe a type of modern intellectual, and already the word has crept into one or two of the newest novels (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer). Now another house in Gordon Square has fallen into the hands of the Bloomsbury highbrows. The lower floors are inhabited by Vanessa Bell, the painter, while another painter, Douglas Davidson, and "a young man who writes" have just moved into the upper storeys. The house is furnished in the true "Bloomsbury" art manner, with pseudo-Victorian effect, and a lot of little frilly curtains. There are also, of course, several pictures by Duncan Grant.

The First Typewriter.

The typewriter has become so necessary and familiar an accessory of commercial life that few persons give any thought to its interesting ancestry. Indeed, it would probably puzzle the average readers, says the "Youth's Companion," to come within fifty years of naming the date when the first machine of the kind was patented. Would he dare to say 1829? Andrew Jackson was then President, and Martin Van Buren was Secretary of State. The names of both appear on U.S. Patent No. 269, issued on July 23, 1829, to William Austin Burt, of what was then the Territory of Michigan, for a writing machine that he called the "typographer." It was a cumbersome implement, built into a little table that formed a part of it; the type registered rather inaccurately, since the inventor had made the model mostly by hand in the woods of Michigan, where good machine tools were unavailable, but it worked satisfactorily. It spaced evenly, produced both upper and lower case letters, and printed all the necessary marks of punctuation. The background of the "typographer" is even more interesting than the machine itself. William Austin Burt was one of those Yankee geniuses like Eli Whitney and Elias Howe and S. P. B. Morse. Born in Peterborough, Massachusetts, in 1792, he was forced by necessity to go to work so early that in his whole life he had only a few weeks' schooling; but he was a natural student, and taught himself surveying, navigation, something of astronomy, and more or less of geology. His surveying work led him in 1836 to invent the solar compass, an instrument that determines the compensation to be made for variations of the magnetic needle owing to local causes. The United States Government still uses it. As a member of the Michigan Territorial Council Burt studied the problem of navigation on the Great Lakes, and was one of the first persons to see the immense advantage of building a navigable waterway round St. Mary's Falls. His forward-looking mind envisioned the present Sault Ste. Marie Canal. He was also a millwright and built sawmills and grist-mills in the new country, where they were greatly needed, and he has the credit of having been the first man to discover the immense iron deposits of Michigan. The "typographer," Burt's most notable invention, was not a financial success and was never put on the market. It failed, not because of any real fault, but merely because it was half a century ahead of its time. The world was not ready for it.

Lava Trees.

During the past year the volcano of Kilaua, in the Hawaiian Islands, has been unusually active; and this fact has drawn attention to one of the world's greatest curiosities. On the slopes of the mountain there is a perfect forest of lava trees, which is believed to have been formed nearly a century ago. The trees which form this forest are amazingly lifelike, even the grain of the bark being represented, yet they are nothing but shells of lava. The way in which this strange forest was formed is interesting. The original trees were of a kind known locally as ohia, a species abundant in the Hawaiian Islands. During a terrific outburst on the part of the volcano, when the lava poured out in a vast cataract, 40 or 50 feet deep, the whole of a thickly-wooded region was overwhelmed. The fluid point of lava is at 2,000 degs. F., but it instantly solidifies at a point a few degrees below high figure. When the trees were buried in the stream of liquid fire, the lava which came into touch with the trunks and branches immediately solidified, owing to the contact with the cold bark. The main flow of the molten stream swept on, leaving each tree with only a thin coating. This was sufficient to set the wood burning, and in course of time, all the branches and the trunk of the tree were consumed, leaving nothing but the lava mould. The lava trees have stood the test of nearly 100 years, and seem likely to exist indefinitely. Now and again some seeds of ohia will germinate and take root in the upper branches of a lava tree. Then the upper part of the lava trunk is adorned with a tuft of foliage, which gives a lifelike appearance to what is really only a lava-belted trunk. "Boys' Own Paper."

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Is Fishing Cruel?

Few ardent anglers, I venture to think, would find pleasure in fishing with hook and line (says the Editor of "Amateur Aquarist"). Despite its popularity, angling of this kind is a barbarous pastime born of ignorance and the primitive instinct to kill. So callous does the fisherman become that, according to a recent report, one club of sea-anglers made a practice of returning their catches to the water with the object of hooking them over and over again! Anglers who have ever acquired a fish caught in this fashion will know the terrible injuries which result from the tearing of the barbed hook from the gullet of the victim. Fish, thus mutilated, are commonly allowed to lie gasping upon a sun-baked bank whilst their captor seeks to gratify his insatiable lust for prey by adding yet another to the purposeless pile beside him. In "Nights with an Old Gunner," the author—Mr. C. J. Cornish—describing "A Great Trench Catch," states:—"In an hour there were four golden piles of fish lying on the bank, one by each rod, and the catch was going on as steadily as ever." After such treatment it would not be surprising if Mr. Cornish's assertion that tench are "not only the shyest of all fishes, but have the longest memories" proved correct! The most objectionable practice in connection with fishing is the use of live minnows as bait for the destruction of their larger relatives. If anglers would take a little more interest in their live bait they would assuredly find that a minnow is much more interesting in an aquarium than when impaled upon a hook!

The Best Policy?

A Paris taxi-driver has just conducted an honesty test (observes a "Daily News" writer). He left a packet of chocolate in the taxi eleven times and noted the result. On nine occasions the fare tried to get away with the find, but was detained by the driver, who, after explaining the test, recovered the chocolate. Twice the packet was handed to the driver—by a girl messenger, and by a soldier off to Morocco. A curious result of the test was that those who tried to claim the chocolate increased their tips to the driver; a case of conscience working in a round-about way.

The Trained Appetite.

The appetite can be trained to moderation or stimulated to excess. Hunger and the desire to eat should recur at natural intervals without artificial aid. The finest *aperitif* is outdoor exercise. The Prince of Wales sets an excellent example in personal hygiene. He finds time in an exceptionally busy life for daily exercise, and eats only one full meal a day. The great majority of the hard-working, healthy, and long-lived men and women have trained their appetites to moderate indulgence in nutritional pleasure, says Walter M. Gallahan in the "Daily Mail." The ancient philosophers who lived simply experienced more "euphoria," or a sense of well-being, than their luxurious neighbors who sought pleasure by excess at banquets. The holiday appetite is healthy, because it is induced by natural stimuli.

Jacobite Songs.

Considering that, from the very first, the cause of "the race that with tears must be named" stood little chance of success, and that during the whole of his brief career, when like a meteor he blazed across the Scottish sky, to be as suddenly extinguished, Prince Charlie's followers never numbered five thousand men, this devotion of the Muse to the Jacobite cause is rather surprising, especially if one is of opinion that songs mirror the sentiments of a nation. The prevalence of Scottish Jacobite, and the lack of Hanoverian songs forces one to the conclusion that, although the whole of Scotland did not rise in favour of Prince Charlie, yet the heart of Scotland was on his side, and was only prevented from openly favouring him by religious and material considerations. The song writers, therefore, in giving voice to the sentiments of the people in general, have left behind them a vast heritage of tragically beautiful songs about the Chevalier, while the best they could do for the Hanoverians was a song like "The Wee, Wee German Lairdie."

"Wha the deil hae we gotten for a King."

But a wee, wee German Lairdie; When we went to fetch him hame He wis delvin' in his kail-yardie. He wis sheughin' knail an' laying leeks, Wi'oot the hose an' but the brooks, An' up his beggar duds he cloaks. This wee, wee German Lairdie."

Even the National Anthem, "God Save the King," which was adopted by the reigning house after Culloden, was a Jacobite song before that fateful battle—Olive M. Squair, in "The Scots Musical Magazine."

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